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# Royal Reception

*The first batch of Dasara elephants led by Howdah Elephant Arjuna, Vijaya, Abhimanyu, Dhananjaya, Varalakshmi and Eshwar marched into the Mysore Palace along with their mahouts, kavadis and families this morning after a royal reception by the District Administration.*

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (MTY&BCT)- With just a month for the grand Dasara to begin, the first batch of six Dasara elephants were accorded a traditional welcome at the Mysore Palace this morning. Accompanied by the traditional 'Mangala Vaadya' and the cultural troupes, the elephants marched the two-kilometre distance from the Aranya Bhavan to the Mysore Palace.

A festive atmosphere prevailed today in city as the elephants marched along the thoroughfares after days of uncertainty marked by political volatility, change in government, heavy rain and the resultant damages.

Captain and Howdah Elephant Arjuna (59) from Balle Elephant Camp, Vijaya (62) from Dubare, Abhimanyu (53) from Mathigodu, Dhananjaya (36) from Dubare, Varalakshmi (63) from Mathigodu and Eshwar (36) from Dubare Elephant Camp marched into the Palace along with their mahouts, kavadis and families.

The elephants had arrived in the city on Aug. 22 from the jungle camps and had been housed at Aranya Bhavan (Forest Department office). The elephants began their journey from the Aranya Bhavan at 10.30 am and arrived at the Jayamarthanda Gate at 11.48 am. As the elephants entered the Palace, ritualistic pujas commenced and flower petals were showered on the jumbos.

The rituals began in the Abhijin Lagna at 12 noon and the ceremonies were led by priest S.V. Prahallad Rao who has been tasked with performing pujas to the Dasara elephants and Chamundeshwari Temple Chief Priest Dr. Shashishekar Dixit.

A team of officials including the Palace staff and the Police band waited for the jumbos to arrive through the Jayamarthanda Gate to the main Palace complex and they were welcomed with a traditional Aarati followed by a round of prayers and chanting of hymns.

The Police band played traditional tunes while folk artistes danced to the beats of the drums and cymbals. A 'guard of honour' was accorded by City Armed Reserve (CAR) Police personnel. Mysuru District Minister V. Somanna, under whose leadership this Dasara will be held, arrived from Bengaluru at 12.26 pm and the traditional Pushparchane was performed by the Minister later.

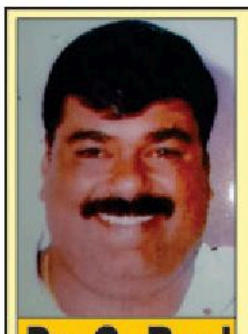
**(See ROYAL on page 9)**

## Apex Court dismisses Chidambaram's plea

New Delhi, Aug. 26- In a setback for former Finance Minister P. Chidambaram, the Supreme Court this morning said it cannot convert their petition against rejection of anticipatory bail by the Delhi High Court into a petition for regular bail and refused to entertain the plea against the CBI.

The Top Court said Chidambaram may move regular bail before the concerned court that is the Special CBI Court that sent him to CBI custody for four days last Thursday.

**(See COURT on page 9)**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**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**
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Mysuru, Monday 26th August 2019


# Resurgent *Republic*

**The country's culture, marked by customs and traditional practices which have endured over centuries and followed to an awe-inspiring extent as evident all over the country, is testimony to the resilience of its past generations in the face of a plethora of threats by marauding aliens, one among them identified as iconoclasts causing destruction of whatever symbolised the land's culture across different ethnic sections of the population, and also cutting across diverse economic classes in the range of high-net-worth-individuals down to the abject poor with the ill-defined middle class in the middle. The unwelcome disparity between the *high* in society and the *low* in the population in economic terms has been bestowed attention by the top brass in the Government, given their declared resolve to move towards the illusive *inclusive* society. A slew of measures initiated by the incumbent Government at the Centre as well as many State Governments, including Karnataka, in the nature of largesses to benefit the economically distressed urban and rural sections has virtually heralded action to realise the dream of inclusiveness.**

**The hierarchy factor differentiating the various sections of society on economic and social counts seems to be the major undoing of the land's people and getting rid of that is a pipe dream that the country's Constitution has tried to address by identifying some *social* sections for favoured treatment in admission to educational institutions and recruitment to jobs in the Government. The action appears to be in fluid state until this day, even as it is being debated in many circles.**

**Creating an inclusive society in which no difference exists in the wealth of all its members amounts to absurd thinking. The next approximation to succeed in the task is to empower and enable the weaker sections in the population to become resurgent, a step easier said than done. Without meaning to say that they should grab the wealth of India's wealth creators, the target sections have to be egged on to become entrepreneurs, in the class of micro, mini and small, a bottoms-up approach to inclusive growth. In this context, the announcement during the presentation of the Central Government's budget to provide micro loans at an effective rate of four percent per annum for women in self-help groups towards *income-generating* activities augurs well for the society at large.**

**As noted by a highly-placed official in one of the public sector banks, bank loans for amounts ranging from 10,000 to 50,000 rupees have helped in demonstrably altering the lives of lakhs of women across the country. This brilliantly practical measure, *antyodaya* (resurgence of the lowliest) owes it to Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya, the noted socio-economic thinker of the last century. The facility, now reportedly available in 250 districts, has to cover all the 727 districts of the country towards transforming India to a resurgent Republic.**

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

***The India I grew up in had one thing in common — we loved discussing things. This applied to most of India's problems as well. When I was growing up, I actually thought the job of grown-ups was to have meetings. Another classic problem to be discussed forever was Kashmir. Committees, panels, commissions, conferences, symposiums, seminars, conventions, forums and retreats were held year after year. People made careers being Kashmir experts. That expertise, however, was limited to discussing the Kashmir issue, which to their credit, they did rather well. However, 'solving' the problem was never on their agenda. They received praise on their beautiful analysis, language and sensitivity to the issue.***

*— Chetan Bhagat in The Times of India*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Guinness record for 11-foot-tall ketchup tower

UAE: A United Arab Emirates grocery store chain broke a Guinness World Record by using 883 bottles of ketchup to create an 11-foot-tall tower. Carrefour, which collaborated with Heinz to create the ketchup tower, was awarded the Guinness World Record for the tallest packaged food display after 52 volunteers spent more than 48 hours constructing the tower. The tower was constructed from bottles of "Edchup," Heinz bottles designed by pop star and ketchup fan Ed Sheeran.

Smaller versions of the ketchup tower were assembled at Carrefour locations in the Mall of the Emirates, City Center Ajman and Marina Mall in Abu Dhabi.

### $1.1 million reward to prove city doesn't exist

Bielefeld: A German city that's the subject of a long-running joke alleging that it doesn't exist is offering a $1.1 million reward to anyone who can prove the conspiracy theory is true. The mayor of Bielefeld said the 800-year-old city will award the cash to anyone who can present convincing evidence that the city doesn't exist.

Jokes about Bielefeld being fictional become prominent on the Internet after computer science student Achim Held posted the claim online in 1994 as a means of satirizing far-fetched conspiracy theories. "We are excited about the creative submissions and are 99.99 percent sure that we will be able to refute any claims," Martin Knabenreich, head of marketing for the city said.

## HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

### Is wearing lipstick harmful?

Researchers at the Berkeley School of Public Health have learned that today's lipsticks and lip glosses may contain potentially harmful levels of lead, chromium, cadmium, aluminium and several other toxic metals.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

## College newsletter released

Mysuru, Aug.26- "Failure must be taken as the first step towards success and one only has to look up to leaders like Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Abraham Lincoln and others," said DAV Public School and SVM PU College Chairman Sachiddananda Moorthy.

He was speaking during the Student Council inauguration and the release of first issue of *Voice of Hindustan* - a monthly Newsletter of Hindustan First Grade College (HFGC), at its premises here recently and stressed on the importance of time management.

Venkatesh Kumar, Managing Director of Indian TV, was the chief guest. Mohammed Shakeel of III B.Com (President), C. Pooja of III BCA (Vice President), Vishnu Priya of II B.Com (General Secretary), Pruthvik of I B.Com (Joint Secretary), Nagarjun of II BCA (Sports Secretary) and B. Chandrashekhar of III B.Com (Cultural Secretary) were elected as Student Council members for the academic year 2019-20.

The badging ceremony was followed by the oath taking ceremony by the newly-elected members. Dr. C.J. Priya, Principal, Abel Mathew Prasad, Special Officer and R. Dhanlakshmi, Student Welfare Coordinator, were present, according to HFGC Principal Dr. Priya in a press release.

## Voluntary Blood Donation Camp held

Mysuru, Aug. 26-Ashakirana Hospital, Lions Club of Mysore, Maharaja Institute of Technology in association with Jeevadhara Blood Bank conducted Voluntary Blood Donation Camp at MIT campus, Belavadi, recently. About 50 volunteers donated the blood. Ln. Mahesh Rao of Lions Club of Mysore West, Dr. Sriram, Medical Officer of Ashakirana Hospital, were present.

## Really...?

- ***The longest word that can be typed using only our right hand is 'lollipop'.***
- ***Orange Fanta is the 3rd largest selling soft drink in the world.***
- ***The 'black box' that houses an airplanes voice recorder is actually orange so it can be more easily detected amid the debris of a plane crash.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Excuse me! Do you have a book called "Husband-the Master of Wife?"***
*Sir, Comic Department is on the first floor !!*

## Today's Currency Rate

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| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 71.71 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 88.02 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 19.52 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs.79.90 |

## VOICE OF THE READER

# Start Dasara special trains between B'luru-Mysuru

Sir,

As Dasara festival is just few weeks away, necessary advanced arrangements by the Railways to run Dasara special trains between Bengaluru and Mysuru is now highly necessary. We are thankful for the recent introduction of new MEMU services and extension of some of the trains that terminate at Bengaluru upto Mysuru.

Further, an extensive effort by Railways is necessary to provide hassle-free connectivity between the two cities owing to the upcoming Dasara festival rush. Such an effort can also be undertaken by extending some more trains terminating at Bengaluru that arrive from various places with high demand like Mumbai, Hyderabad, Kochuveli, Chennai and New Delhi.

Running of Jan Sadharan Specials and Express/Superfast trains will bring relief for many to travel by train to Mysuru and thus avoid road travel chaos owing to the current 10-lane National Highway upgradation work.

It is also requested to run 12007/12008 Chennai Central-Mysuru Shatabdi Express on all days of the week instead of present six days a week. A daily Shatabdi Express to Bengaluru/Chennai as an interim arrangement will help ensure to cater to the needs of both domestic and international tourists arriving to Mysuru to witness Dasara festivities.

Hence, an effort should be made to introduce new special trains and also to consider the extension of certain long distance trains from Bengaluru upto Mysuru. The suggestion can be experimented on a short-term basis during the upcoming Dasara festival and may be continued on permanent basis on popular demand.

— **S.D. Varun**

Bengaluru 25.8.2019

# BSNL will migrate to Next Gen Network today

Mysuru, Aug. 26- The Mysuru unit of Bharath Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL), a Government of India Enterprise, will migrate to Next Generation Network (NGN) using IP technology in all city area landlines. The new system will replace existing circuit switched network and the change enables all BSNL customers to use next generation telecom service.

**The migration will happen from 5.30 pm today and during this period there may be some minimum service dislocations/ interruptions, says a release from BSNL.** The telecom utility has, however, clarified that there will be no change in landline telephone numbers and there will be no interruptions for Broadband and FTTH connections during this migration period.

**BSNL customers are requested to contact Ph: 0821-2410020 or 2411111 for any issues after migration relating to landlines and 0821-2412345 regarding ISDN PRI circuits, or in case of any clarifications or issues in this regard, on 26.8.2019 up to 10 pm. Customers can also tweet on *@ngnmysuru.***

Customers will have to re-register their Dynamic Locking Facility (security code) as per the normal procedure which was done earlier, with regard to STD/ISD etc., after the connections start working post migration.

# SWR to increase coaches in Mysuru-Talaguppa train

Mysuru, Aug. 26- The South Western Railway (SWR) has decided to increase the number of coaches in Mysuru-Talaguppa-Mysuru train. At a meeting with the officials of SWR in Shivamogga recently, Shivamogga MP B.Y. Raghavendra requested for enhancement of the number of coaches.

At present, the Mysuru-Talaguppa-Mysuru train (16227/28) is running with 11 sleeper coaches. Acting on the request, it has been decided to attach two additional sleeper coaches to the train from today (Aug. 26). Also, sanction has been given for the establishment of a new coaching terminal near Kotegangur.

MP Raghavendra, Rajesh Agarwal, member, Rolling Stock of Railway Board, Ajay Kumar Singh, General Manager, SWR and Aparna Garg, Divisional Railway Manager, visited Kotegangur and inspected the spot where the proposed infrastructure would come up.

Speaking on the occasion, Raghavendra said that in the wake of the sanctioning of survey work on the proposed Shivamogga-Harihar and Shivamogga-Shikaripura-Ranebennur Railway lines, works related to upgradation of Railway infrastructure in the region should be taken up to facilitate plying of additional trains in future.


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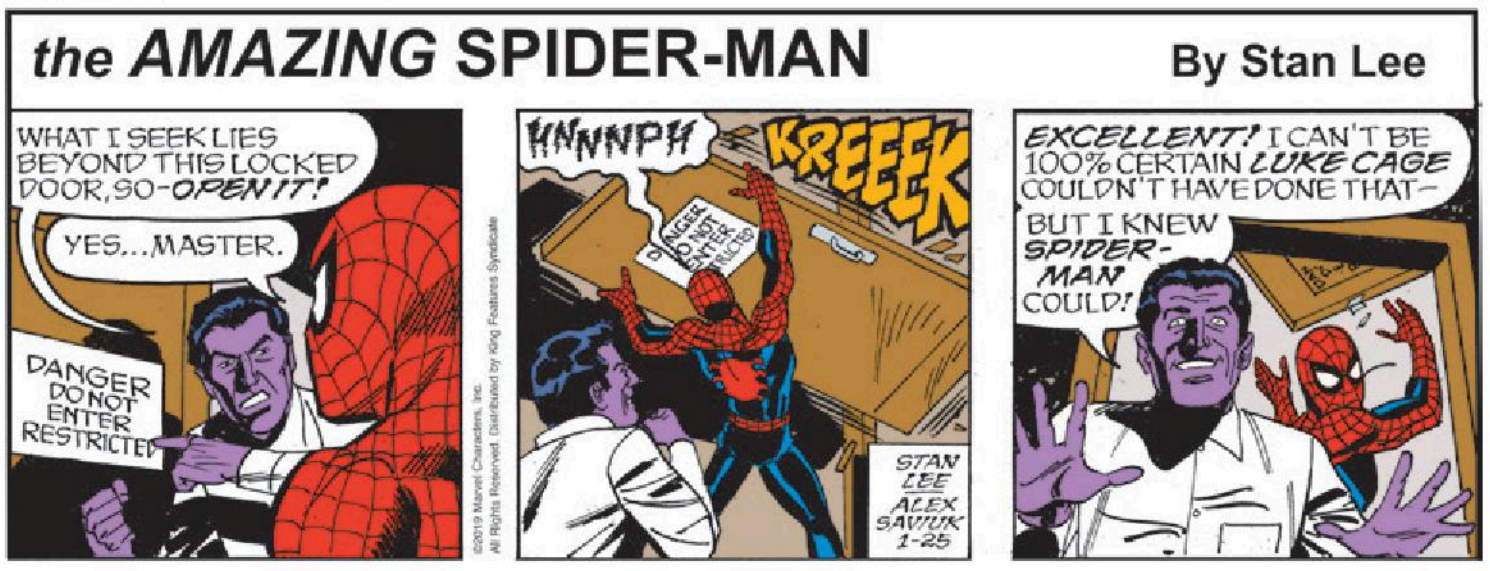
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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Calling Law Graduates

The Social Welfare Department has invited applications from Law Graduates belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC) community for training in Judicial Administration. The eligible candidates can apply online [website: sw.kar.nic.in] and the attested copies of all the required documents must be submitted to the Department office located in Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan, Narayanaswamy Block, Adipampa Road, Paduvarahalli, before Aug.31.

### Free BMD check-up

JSS Senior Citizens Helpline Centre will be conducting a free Bone Marrow Density (BMD) check-up and treatment camp for senior citizens at the Geriatrics Department, JSS Hospital, M.G. Road at 10 am on Aug.28. For registration and details, contact Ph: 0821-2548253 or 2448138.

### Software for scholarship

The Department of Social Welfare has developed a software for awarding scholarships to ST students. For details, contact Ph: 08223-273128 or 273563, according to a press release.

### Samaveda Upakarma

Samaveda Mahamandala, Mysuru, will be conducting Samaveda Upakarma at 7 am on Sept.2 at two places in city — Pusthakam Santana Gopalakrishna Temple, Subbarayanakere (behind Raghavendra Mutt) and Sri Shankaranarayanaswamy Temple, Chamundipuram. For details, contact Mob: 94490-52982.

### PG Admissions

Maharani's Arts College for Women has invited applications for admission to Post-Graduation courses (2019-20). Seats are vacant in English, Economics, Sociology, Geography, Politics, History and Psychology. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2425635, according to a press release.

### KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

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| Today | 124.80 ft |
| Yesterday | 124.80 ft |
| Inflow | 8,105 cusecs |
| Outflow | 7,651 cusecs |

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| Today | 2,283.81 ft |
| Inflow | 4,298 cusecs |
| Outflow | 4,025 cusecs |

## Night traffic ban proposal at Anechowkur Gate

# MLA Bopaiah says it is a ploy of pseudo-environmentalists

K.G. Bopaiah

Madikeri, Aug.26- The proposal to impose a night traffic ban on Thithimathi-Hunsur highway is a ploy by pseudo-environmentalists and some Forest Officers, alleged Virajpet MLA and former Assembly Speaker K.G. Bopaiah. He said that the move will not be considered at any cost.

The Kallahalla Range of Nagarahole National Park has been handed over by the Centre to the Tiger Zone under the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve. As such, the Anechowkur Gate that connects Mysuru and Bengaluru to South Kodagu will come under the Protected Zone where night traffic is likely to be banned from 6 pm to 6 am. Such rule exists in other gates of the Tiger Reserve at Kutta where the night traffic rule has been imposed. The Anechowkur Gate is critical junction and the road is taken by travellers who move between Mysuru, Kodagu and Kerala. People of South Kodagu depend on this road to reach Mysuru. If this road is closed, people have to take a 16-kilometre-long route via Gonikoppal, Pollibetta, Hundi, Holamaala, Maldare and Periyapatna.

Speaking to press persons at Madikeri yesterday, Bopaiah said that some pseudo-environmentalists from Kodagu have been demanding a ban on night traffic on this stretch for the past couple of years. Although the proposal cannot be out rightly rejected, it is important that an appropriate decision be taken based on the sentiments of the people.

Asserting that the proposal must not be implemented, he said that any proposal should not be aimed at inconveniencing the public. Terming the Forest Department's action of merging the Reserved Forest coming under Devamachi and Mavukal limits along Thithimathi-Hunsur Main Road with Mathigodu Wildlife Zone of Nagarahole National Park as illegal, Bopaiah alleged that the Forest Department had violated all norms in doing so.

Accusing the Forest Department of taking arbitrary decision without consulting even the Gram Panchayat, the MLA alleged that the Department was pursuing anti-people policies as per its whims and fancies.

Continuing his attack on the Forest Department, Bopaiah said that the Department's policies were driven by those who sit inside the comforts of Bengaluru's Aranya Bhavan. Accusing some Department officers of being influenced by pseudo-environmentalists, the MLA warned that the motivated actions of the Forest Department cannot be tolerated any longer and he would raise the issue at the appropriate platform.

## Unidentified bodies found

Mysuru, Aug.26 (KS)- Lashkar and Nazarbad Police have found unidentified bodies in their respective jurisdiction.

A body of an unidentified man, aged between 55 and 60 years, was found by Lashkar Police at the bus stop in front of Sub-urban Bus Stand. The deceased is 5.8 ft. tall, normal built, wheatish complexioned, oval faced and sports a beard and moustache. The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Lashkar Police on Ph: 0821-2418307.

Nazarbad Police have also found a body of an unidentified man in the cellar of Maharaja Complex on B.N. Road here.

The deceased is aged about 30 years, well-built, oily red complexioned and was wearing a purple coloured checks full arm shirt and blue jeans pant. The kith and kin of the deceased, may contact Nazarbad Police on Ph: 0821-2418308 or Police Control Room on 0821-2418339.

## Elderly woman, man go missing

Mysuru, Aug.26- In separate incidents, a 75-year old woman and a 38-year-old man have gone missing from Vijayanagar Police limits in city.

In the first incident, 38-year-old Swamy, who left his house on May 8 morning has since gone missing, according to a complaint lodged by his wife at Vijayanagar Police Station.

Swamy is 5 ft. tall, medium built, oval faced, dark complexioned and speaks Kannada.

In the second incident, 75-year-old Sannamma, who left her house on July 26 morning has sine gone missing, according to a complaint lodged by her daughter at Vijayangar Police Station.

Sannamma

Swamy

Sannamma is medium built, oval faced, dark complexioned and speaks Kannada.

Those having any information about the above missing persons may contact Vijayanagar Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418117 or 2418317 or 2418517 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release from the Sub-Inspector, Vijayanagar Police Station, Mysuru.

## Bar & restaurant employees held for supplying liquor beyond closure time

Mysuru, Aug.26 (DM)- The City Crime Branch (CCB) Police have arrested four employees of Lost and Found Bar and Restaurant on Kalidasa Road on charges of illegally supplying liquor to customers beyond the stipulated closure time.

The arrested are Bar Manager Y.N. Swamy, 46, of Yelwal, supplier Venugopal, 19, of Mallanagowdanakoppal in Srirangapatna taluk, Kekotho, 21, of V.V. Puram and supervisor Shivu, 36, of Yelwal.

A case has been registered at Economic Offences and Narcotics Police Station.

DCP M. Muthuraj and Incharge CCB ACP G.N. Mohan supervised Economic Offences and Narcotics Police Inspector H.R. Vivekananda, ASI L. Subashchandra and staff Karunakar, Maadaraje Urs, H.S. Puneeth, T.V. Pramod and Rajesh, in the operation, according to a press release from the Public Relations Officer (PRO), City Police Commissioner's Office, Mysuru.

## Mobile phones snatched in city

Mysuru, Aug.26 (KS)- In separate incidents, miscreants have snatched mobile phones of two persons in Nazarbad and Saraswathipuram Police limits in city.

In the first incident, Vikram Kumar, a resident of Nazarbad, who was looking at messages on his Mi Redmi Y1 mobile phone while walking near Hardinge Circle on Friday at about 9.30 pm, lost the same when it was snatched by bike-borne miscreants who came on a black and blue coloured Bajaj Discover bike.

A case has been registered at Nazarbad Police Station.

In the second incident, bike-borne miscreants have snatched a Samsung phone of Dinesh, a resident of Saraswathipuram, while he was walking on the roadside at Saraswathipuram 5th Main, 2nd Cross at about 8.30 am on Friday.

Saraswathipuram Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

# Unaware of his son's death, CCD Founder's father passes away

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (MK&BCT)- Less than a month after the death of serial entrepreneur and **Cafe Coffee Day (CCD)** Founder V.G. Siddhartha passed away, his 96-year-old father, Gangaiah Hegde, breathed his last evening. He had been admitted to Gopala Gowda Shanthaveri Memorial Hospital in city about a month ago after suffering from old-age-related health issues.

*Gangaiah Hegde*

V.G. Siddhartha, who went missing on July 29, was found dead two days later. His body was found at Hoige Bazar in the Netravathi River. Siddhartha had visited his father in the hospital in that last week of July. According to Siddhartha's relatives, the businessman had broken down looking at his father's deteriorating health.

While the country mourned the death of V.G. Siddhartha, his ailing father didn't know that his son was no more. It was around this time that the 96-year-old started slipping into a coma. His body was handed over to Malavika, wife of late Siddhartha who is also the daughter of former CM S.M. Krishna.

Gangaiah Hegde was a wealthy coffee planter and was a highly-revered person in Chikkamagalur district. He was known for his discipline, benevolence and 'no-nonsense' attitude. Locals from his village reminisce how he used to visit the weekly markets of Chikkamagalur himself to buy groceries till a few years back.

Staying true to the family's coffee-related heritage of over 130 years, reports say that Gangaiah Hegde started out as a coffee planter at an estate in Chikkamagalur. He quickly turned it into a successful business and was revered in the local community.

Siddhartha had taken over their traditional coffee business from his father. It was Gangaiah who had loaned him some money to start his Cafe Coffee Day (CCD) venture from scratch. The Coffee Day Group has interests in coffee retailing, logistics, technology parks (SEZ and STP scheme), financial services and investments in technology and software companies.

Hedge's body has been taken to Chikkamagalur where his mortal remains will be kept at the Chethanahalli Estate for public to pay their last respects. The mortal remains will be cremated today at the same place where his son was cremated.

# Biddanda K. Subbaiah no more

*Biddanda K. Subbaiah*

Madikeri, Aug. 26- Biddanda K. Subbaiah, fondly called as Jack Subbaiah, who was revered as a Guru by thousands of people in Kodagu and outside, passed away in Bengaluru last evening. He was 84. Subbaiah founded Soham Dhyana Yoga and owned Modur Estate near Madikeri. He was also the President of Kodagu Vidyalaya.

He propagated Advaitha philosophy and had many followers even in foreign countries and he used to stress on Dhyana Yoga. Oneness and unity with God was among his preaching and he criticised the common habit of praying for divine intervention for problems faced by human beings. Whenever problems bother a person, Jack used to say, "Time to Pass". He used to advise people that like passing clouds, problems too will pass.

A distinct quality of Jack Subbaiah was that during *Satsanga*, he used to preach Hinduism, Islam, Christianity, Sikhism, Buddhism, Sufi philosophy Zen Buddhism, Kabala and Shaivism. He used to preach in a language that is understood by common man.

Apart from being a Guru, Jack was a good photographer, avid agriculturalist and had a deep interest in sports. Despite being a Guru, he lived the life of a common man and this character made him connect with the masses. He was way apart from other spiritual leaders who with a little spiritual knowledge lead a lavish life. Subbaiah leaves behind his wife, a son and two daughters. The mortal remains will be cremated on Aug. 27 in Bengaluru, said family sources.

# BAI imparts training to masons

Mysuru, Aug. 26- Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre & Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust (MBCT) in association with UltraTech Cement Ltd. had organised a two-day training programme for Masons at MBCT Training Centre at Vishweshwaranagar here recently.

The training programme was inaugurated by MBCT Hon. Treasurer M.C. Mallikarjun. BAI Mysuru Centre Chairman B.S. Dinesh welcomed the gathering. Ultra Tech Cement Technical Officer N. Somashekar was the Guest of Honour. BAI Mysuru Centre Hon. Secretary R. Raghunath proposed vote of thanks.

Around 40 construction workers participated in the training programme.

Experts from the construction industry and engineering colleges imparted practical training to the workers on various aspects of construction.

Certificates were distributed by A.R. Ravindra Bhat, Trustee of MBCT. Mahesh, Depot Manager, Ultra Tech Cement Limited was present.

BAI Mysuru Centre Chairman B.S. Dinesh, Hon. Secretary R. Raghunath, event co-ordinators A.S. Yoganarasimha, K.U. Ganapathy, Mahendra Reddy, R. Ramesh Rao and members of BAI Mysuru Centre were present.

# Financial Planner stresses on importance of 'Will' making

Mysuru, Aug.26- "Will should be made by a person who has attained majority and is of sound mind and that it comes into effect after the death of the author of the Will," said Certified Financial Planner and Legal Advisor Sripad Sangli.

He was delivering a lecture on 'Financial Planning and Importance of Wills,' organised by CSIR Pensioners Welfare Association, at the IFTTC Auditorium, CFTRI, here recently and explained in a very clear and lucid manner, that a Will, being a declaration, is the simplest form of transferring one's earnings and assets to the loved ones.

There was no need of a stamp paper, he added, while highlighting the distinctive roles of the author of the Will (Testator), beneficiaries, witnesses and that of an Executor who has vast powers and is assigned the task of passing on the estate of the deceased to the beneficiaries.

He enlightened in detail about Probate and Letter of Administration, while emphasising the portions of the assets that pass on to the beneficiaries, which is distinct based on whether the maker is a Hindu, Parsi, Christian or Muslim.

Sangli clarified the doubts raised by the audience including matters relating to assets to be passed on through a Will.

**Importance of Will**

Sripad Sangli underscored the importance of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act [MWPS Act], while guiding the audience through the procedure for reclaiming the assets that have been handed over by the elderly to their loved ones, including children, and suffer post-transfer of such assets.

If parents and senior citizens are neglected by children or beneficiaries of the assets, the same could be held void and this act applies to citizens of India who reside outside India and also those who reside in rented premises, he said.

Association President Dr. N. Krishnamurthy welcomed, Secretary Dr. Renu Agrawal introduced the Speaker and Treasurer Sunita Eipson proposed a vote of thanks, according to a press release.

*Certified Financial Planner and Legal Advisor Sripad Sangli, who delivered a talk at CFTRI, flanked by CSIR Pensioners Welfare Association President Dr. N. Krishnamurthy and Secretary Dr. Renu Agarwal.*

# Electrical contractors accuse CESC of corruption

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (VNS) - Local electrical contractors are facing huge crisis as CESC officials are involved in high-level corruption, alleged Karnataka State Licensed Electrical Contractors Association President S.M. Krishna here recently.

Addressing media persons, he alleged that the officials has joined hands with few capitalists to the tender regulations with respect to regularisation of unauthorised pumpsets, installation of additional transformers, link-line works and others in their favour to award the tender worth Rs. 468 crore in Mandya and Hassan Circle.

Stating that the big contractors were getting labourers from other States, Krishna said that the local electrical labourers were losing their income and their families would come to the streets.

Urging the official to issue tenders to the sub contractors, he alleged that the CESC officials were awarding tenders for nearly 40-50 percent higher price than the regular price to big contractors.

The Association has threatened that all 35,000 piecework contractors would launch a protest against CESC officials if their demands were not considered.

Association Vice-President K.C. Mahadevaswamy, Organising Secretary B.L. Venkatesh and Nagaraj were present at the press meet.

Interview

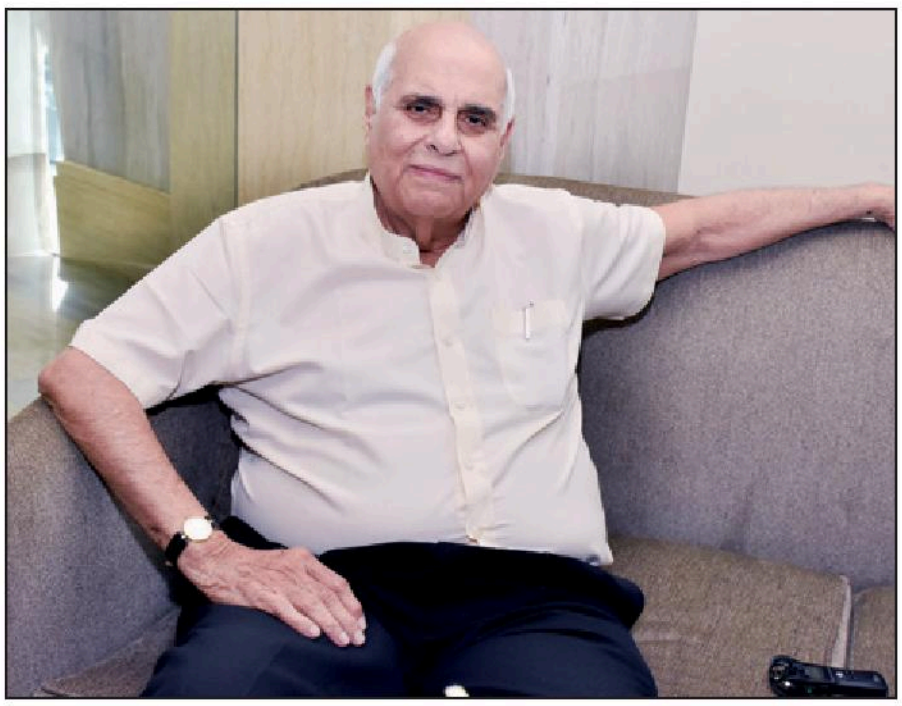
# "China has so many Orchestras, I get envious when I go there"

## Says Symphony Orchestra of India Founder Khushroo N. Suntook

**Not all people who are born with a silver spoon in their mouth stay rooted but if one belongs to a community with a philanthropic bent of mind then every achievement sits lightly on their shoulders.**

**One such person is** Khushroo N. Suntook, **the Chairman of National Centre for the Performing Arts (NCPA), Mumbai and the Founder of Symphony Orchestra of India (SOI). He had great support from the likes of his mentor Dr. Jamshed J. Bhabha and the legend J.R.D. Tata, who when the former apologised for taking up his (Tata's) time said, "One day, perhaps the NCPA's work may be more important for the country than the work of our steel plant."**

**Suntook had got the SOI to Mysuru to perform during the Birth Centenary celebrations of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar at the iconic Mysore Palace for the first time.** *Star of Mysore* **Features Editor met this gentle, affable, multifaceted giant at** ***Hotel Radisson Blu*****, where for more than an hour, he shared how he started Bisleri company, his fondness for record collection, setting up of NCPA and SOI, how China is miles ahead when it comes to Symphony Orchestra and what needs to be done to keep the interest in classical music alive. Excerpts...** — Editor



**By N. Niranjan Nikam**

***Star of Mysore (SOM): There is this lovely cartoon which shows a young man at an office which has displayed the board 'Liquid Funds.' He is telling that he wants to invest in this fund so that when he retires he can have money to buy water. But you started Bisleri, a brand, which people started asking for, way back when it was almost crime to pay for water. Did you see the struggle for clean drinking water very early?***

**Suntook:** Yes, but I took to Bisleri by a strange coincidence. My father was the custodian of enemy property those days and Italian firms were a part of enemy property. Bisleri in fact was a company which used to make anti-malarial drugs and the owner was a gentleman called General Cacciandra and he was married to the owner and daughter of Felice Bisleri, a large mineral water and wine making company. This was in the middle of 1950s when I was doing Articles with my father's firm for being a Solicitor.

General Cacciandra was approached to say you can't make wine in India and so he said we have a very good product which is called Acqua Minerale Bisleri and why not start it in India with the funds available. The son, Vittorio, who was a charming, very elegant Italian gentleman, when he visited my father, was put forward to start the company. He was one of my best friends then, who died recently. When we met socially, he asked me, why don't you join me because I don't know anything about India and we can be partners and we can start.

I thought about it and said from being a lawyer from a distinguished line both from my mother and father's side — they were all Judges and lawyers — where am I getting into water? But he convinced me. Of course, my father and everybody were shocked. Who the devil is going to buy water in India? But I was convinced as people were not very happy with water in India and there was a reputation *Delhi Belly, Bombay Belly,* as soon as people landed in India. So I went in there. I always had the feeling for going in for things which were difficult to do.

So I went to Delhi to get a licence to manufacture and start a factory because it was artificial water. All the mineral water we tasted in India was not good. We tried springs everywhere right down to Bombay but they were not okay. They had some little bug or the other. Then we decided to build naturally the mineral water. So you get what you call zero minerals which are dangerous, which is more pure than distilled water but that is very bad for you. Then you mineralise it and it is a process.

When I went to Delhi, the Secretary in-charge of the Department was my friend who played tennis with me, Manohar Bhida. He said what are you doing, going into water? Who is going to give the licence to you? I said please give me a small licence. He gave me a small licence and we started a very fine factory near Bombay. Then an unfortunate incident in the family of the Bisleri in Milano made us sell the organisation. We sold the company to a friend of mine, Mr. Chavan, the owners of *Parle.* They still own it and it's a household name.

***Dr. Jamshed Bhabha with his successor Suntook** (left), **the present NCPA Chairman.***

> **"Parsi is not a religion. Zoroastrianism is a religion. So Parsi is a race. Whether you like it or not if your father is a Parsi, the son can become a Hindu or Muslim or whatever it is, but he remains a Parsi Hindu or Parsi Muslim. However, in law he is entitled to all the privileges of a Parsi which are enormous.**

There was an opportunity missed but I never bothered about that. After that I was asked to join the Tatas.

***SOM: You yourself are a descendent of a distinguished line of lawyers and your mother is also a grand-daughter of Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, 5th Baronet. But what does having such a distinguished lineage actually mean to you?***

**Suntook:** (With a broad smile) Well, it opens all doors. Also, on the other side, apart from the mother's side, she was descendent from Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy the 5th, the other grandfather was Sir Dinshaw Davar. He was a judge who defined what a Parsi is! He was quite distinguished for making several landmark decisions and that remains to this day, very controversially but it remains.

***SOM: What did he define?***

**Suntook:** He said that a Parsi is not a religion. Zoroastrianism is a religion. So Parsi is a race. Whether you like it or not if your father is Parsi, the son can become a Hindu or Muslim or whatever it is, but he remains a Parsi Hindu or Parsi Muslim but if he doesn't want to describe himself as that, he is welcome to do so. But the fact is that in law he is entitled to all the privileges of a Parsi which are enormous. The Hospitals which are at a very low rate, the baghs, the huge conglomeration of housing, which can be only available to Parsis at a reasonable rate, the charities which are available. So it is sort of a very privileged community and there are only 65,000 of us left (laughs) in India.

***SOM: TATA means Trust and you worked in this group in several senior capacities for 32 years. There are stories galore of the legendary J.R.D. Tata. How do you look back at this great career of yours in one of the leading brands in the country?***

**Suntook:** Well, it was not a great career but it was a good career (laughs loudly). I started working with Mrs. Simone Tata, that is Naval Tata's wife and they were friends of the family. I wanted to work in a small company, as I did not want to get lost in steel or in TELCO. So we built together cosmetics and we started exporting and, of course, there was always a joke in the group saying that you are always exporting to areas where there is a good opera house or a good musical centre. So we went to Moscow, Milan, Paris where we tied up with Christian Dior for export to Russia. Then we went into pharmaceuticals and then for export we went into medical equipment with Toshiba. We did all this going to Tokyo... to Holland... I must say I enjoyed my career and it was very free area of operation. They were wonderful employers and they never treated you as an employee. My father, of course, was a Trustee on the Sir Ratan Tata Trust and he was a Director in TELCO etc. etc. It was a close relationship.

After that I was about to retire and I was asked to go into TATA service which needed some redoing. So three years I stayed till 65, and I was about to retire and say so now I am going to enjoy my life, go and hear music all over the world but my dear friend and mentor Dr. Jamshed J. Bhabha got me into NCPA.

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# Ease of doing business a primary objective of EPFO

## CII holds session with Central Provident Fund Commissioner

Bengaluru, Aug. 26- Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) had organised an interactive session with Sunil Barthwal, Central Provident Fund Commissioner, Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) here recently. The session focused on the recent amendments, judgements and ease of doing business reforms by EPFO, Ministry of Labour and Employment.

The session also deliberated on the compliance mechanism under Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, major initiatives by EPFO and challenges faced by different stakeholders.

Addressing industry leaders, Sunil Barthwal said that the purpose of the consultative session was to further improve the communication between EPFO and stakeholders. He enumerated the three principles that guide EPFO — ease of doing business to ensure a friendly and honest relationship between employers and EPFO, ease of living for employees brought about by digitisation and online services and lastly a good governance model that is transparent.

**e-inspection system**

He urged companies to focus on voluntary compliance rather than EPFO needing to exercise force. Barthwal announced that EPFO will be launching an e-inspection system that will simplify the inspection process and ensure that organisations with open communications will not be subjected to physical inspection until absolutely necessary.

EPFO has proposed to amend the Act to limit enquiry period to a maximum of 2 years in order to curtail harassment. He observed that a small percentage of employees are unable to generate Universal Account Number (UAN) due to mismatch in data.

To alleviate this concern, he said that EPFO is looking at alternative authentication vis-a-vis the employee database. He added that the EPFO is working towards a 3-day settlement period for KYC (Know Your Customer)-compliant beneficiaries who have UAN linked to Aadhaar, have a bank account and a registered mobile number.

**To decriminalise defaulters**

The Central Provident Fund Commissioner also proposed to set up a society of self-regulating consultants, similar to ICAI, in order to curb misuse and corruption. In a significant announcement for industry, he proposed to decriminalise defaulters and treat the cases as economic offences.

He suggested that a joint committee should be set up between CII, EFI and Industry representatives to collect and address all the issues. CII and EPFO have created a dedicated Help Desk to facilitate response to queries and issues raised by industry members related to PF.

Terming EPFO as the best and the largest pension fund in the world, M.S. Unnikrishnan, Chairman, CII National Committee on Industrial Relations, said that EPFO has the largest pension subscription in the world and manages fund value in excess of 178 billion dollars. He complimented EPFO in bringing down the settlement window to under 20 days, thanks to vibrant digital and online platforms.

Officers from EPFO gave the participants a complete overview of the 'Unified Shram Suvidha' Portal and the latest initiatives by EPFO on ease of doing business.

# M. Veerappa Endowment awardee

Mysuru, Aug. 26- Artist **Mallikarjun M. Korawarkar** has been selected for *M. Veerappa Endowment Award* to be given away by JSS Mahavidyapeetha. The award carries a prize money of Rs. 68,000 and a citation which will be presented at a function to be held later.

Mallikarjun is a senior artist from Kalaburagi district. Having completed his Diploma in Painting, he worked in Mumbai for a few years. Later, he started Nirala Arts Institute where he taught designing film posters, screen printing and show card. He has also lent his expertise in various projects undertaken in Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Delhi, Jaipur and other cities.

An expert in painting portraits, collage and nature pictures, Mallikarjun has also designed sculptures using fibre, stone and metal. He also received accolades for the 50 huge oil paintings. He has received many awards and recognitions from various associations and organisations in the country.

In recognition of his contributions to the field of art, JSS Mahavidyapeetha will be awarding him with Veerappa Endowment Award instituted by Prafulla Chandra Veerappa and Satish Prafulla Chandra, in memory of well-known artist M. Veerappa, founder of Mysore Toys Company.

The award is being presented since 2015 every year.

# Jayanti Mahotsava postponed

Mysuru, Aug. 26- The 104th jayanti celebrations of Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji, which was scheduled to be held at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk on Aug. 29, has been postponed.

According to a press release from the Convenor of Jayanti Mahotsava Samiti, the celebrations had been postponed owing to recent floods, causing damage to life and properties.

However, it has been decided to celebrate the Jayanti Mahotsava in a simple manner by offering special pujas to the *Gadduge* of Sri Rajendra Swamiji in Suttur.

Meanwhile, the one-day salary contributed by Mahavidyapeetha employees for the Mahotsava will be utilised for flood relief works along with contributions by others.

# A vivid depiction of tribal life and culture through photos

Mysuru, Aug.26 (US&RKB)- A ten-day photo exhibition featuring life and culture of tribal community of North-East and States on the periphery of the country organised by Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS) and Sri Kalaniketana School of Arts with a theme 'Simantha' commenced on Friday at Sri Kalaniketana Art Gallery in Vijayanagar 2nd stage here.

The display throws light on the Mask Dance of Uttarakhand, Buddhist village in Himachal Pradesh, Women of Botia community, weaving skills of Gaddhi tribe, market, religious festivals, jewellery of women of Himachal Pradesh, dances of Nagaland, sculptures of Manipur, women weavers of Nagaland, Rabari community habitat in Guajarat, Gujjar dance of Himachal Pradesh and many more.

Inaugurating the expo, wildlife photographer S. Thippeswamy opined that a visit to the expo would give a clear picture of life and culture of border tribes.

School Principal K.C. Mahadeva Shetty said that the tribals with a history of over 5,000 years have migrated beyond the country to Malaysia, Thailand and Indonesia. IGRMS, Mysuru Officer In-Charge J. Vijay Mohan, photographers V.G. Sridhar, B.G. Renu were present.

# Ten-day expo begins

# Govindas celebrate *Dahi Handi* with gusto

Mysuru, Aug.26 (MK&BCT)- Any 'Krishna Janmashtami' celebration is incomplete without fun of *Dahi Handi* in India. Krishna Janmashtami celebrates the birth of Lord Krishna.

For the first time in Mysuru, several 'Govindas' celebrated *Dahi Handi* last afternoon at J.K. Grounds in city. The event was organised by Sri Krishna Janmashtami Celebration Committee. *Dahi Handi* is a famous sportive event organised in the cities of Maharashtra and Goa. It is celebrated on the next day of Krishna Janmashtami.

*Dahi* translates to curd and *Handi* translates to earthen pot used to process and keep the milk products. The main inspiration behind this event is the childhood sport that Krishna was highly fond of. Krishna used to move from home to home stealthily taking hold of curd and butter pots and eating away milk products.

Enamoured by his divine beauty and awesome powers, village children used to deem him their master and keep moving with him. In one of the most favourite sports, Krishna used to form a human pyramid to reach out the curd pots stored high and break them to share the contents with all his friends. The same feat is performed now where the event marks the breaking of a curd pot tied at a height.

In city too, the sport was held and as part of this event at J.K. Grounds, the *Dahi Handi* was hung from a backhoe. Groups of participants competed in the event and reached out to the pot by forming a human pyramid and breaking it. *Dahi Handi* was placed at a height of 10 ft to 12 ft, 15 ft to 17 ft and 20 ft to 22 ft.

Over 21 teams from city and Mandya participated in the event and as an added attraction, there were many children dressed as Radhas and Krishnas. The event was inaugurated by Pejawar Seer Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji and Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji by performing *Go Puja* and also symbolically breaking the Dahi Handi kept at a low height on the stage.

Adichunchanagiri Shakha Mutt Seer Sri Somanatha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji and others were present.

Mysore Agarwal Samaj and Sri Krishna Janmashtami Celebration Committee President Dr. S.K. Mittal, former MLA Maruthi Rao Pawar and others were present.

The winner of the *Dahi Handi* competition was Madhava Vidyasamsthe team from Mandya that bagged a cash prize of Rs.20,000. Second was Rajasthani Team from Mysuru and Bogadi Government School Team stood third. They were awarded Rs.10,000 and Rs.5,000 respectively.

Srirama Vidyakula and Haemophilia Team were given the consolation prizes.

# Rajapurohit, Galaganatha Awards presented

## Expert Committee formed to develop Kannada software: Dr. Manu Baligar

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (PM&DM)- Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy (AVN), former Head, Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Mysore (UoM), was conferred the prestigious Na. Sri. Rajapurohit Award (2018) while Dr. B.L. Venu, renowned novelist and cinema script writer, was conferred Galaganatha Award at a programme jointly organised by Haveri-based Galaganatha and Na. Sri. Rajapurohit Prathishtana and Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), Mysuru at B.M. Sri auditorium in Manasagangothri here this morning.

Both the awards carry a cash prize of Rs. 50,000 and a citation.

Speaking after presenting the awards, State Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Manu Baligar said that an Expert Committee has been formed to develop Kannada software in accordance with the modern day requirements.

Pointing out that UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar is himself is a computer expert, Baligar stressed on the need for the Committee and sought Prof. Kumar to work with perfect co-ordination for updating Kannada software.

*Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Manu Baligar presenting Rajapurohit Award to Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy (left) and Galaganatha Award to Dr. B.L. Venu, renowned novelist at a function in city this morning. UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Kannada and Culture Department Director K.M. Janaki, Galaganatha and Na. Sri. Rajapurohit Prathishtana President Prof. Dushyanth Nadagouda, KIKS Director Dr. N.M. Talwar, former Sanskrit University VC Prof. Mallepuram G. Venkatesh, Veteran writer from Vijayapura Dr. Krishna Kolhar Kulkarni, KIKS faculty Dr. N.K. Lolakshi, Prof. N.S. Rangaraju and others were present.*

Stating that the influence of Tamil, Telugu, Marathi and other languages had turned Kannada into a second grade language 150 years ago, Baligar said that many great Kannada votaries including Galaganatha and Rajapurohit came forward to take Kannada to greater heights through sheer efforts, dedication and love for the language.

Prof. Hemantha Kumar, who spoke after inaugurating the programme, said that many literary giants had strived for promotion of Kannada during the British Colonial era and Galaganatha and Rajapurohit were among them.

Kannada and Culture Department Director K.M.Janaki recalled the commitment showed by Galaganatha and Rajapurohit for protecting Kannada land, language and literature.

Noting that the two have excellent works to their credit, she stressed on the need for taking the works of the literary giants to the younger generation of today.

Underlining the need for translating the works of Galaganatha and Rajapurohit to all other regional languages, she said that Kannada and Culture Department would provide all help if the Prathishtana takes up the task.

Prathishtana President Prof. Dushyanth Nadagouda presided.Noting that Galaganatha is often called "Aadya Kartru" of modern Kannada literature, he said that Galaganatha has more than 20 illustrious works to his credit.

Highlighting the works of Rajapurohit, who was also a historian, he said that the renowned writer was among the many Kannada literary greats who worked for keeping the pride of Kannada afloat. Stating that the Prathishtana has planned to construct a huge Bhavan at Haveri, Prof. Nadagouda said they had purchased land for the same and sought Rs. 2 crore special grant from the Government for construction of the building.

# Royal Reception for Jumbos

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At 12.36 pm, the elephants entered the Jayamarthanda Gate and they reached the traditional Aane Bagilu at 1 pm where another guard of honour was accorded. Mysore Palace Board led by its Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya distributed welcome kits to the mahouts and kavadis that contain all the daily essentials and toiletries.

Seeing the elephants gathered at the Palace, people and tourists thronged Jayamarthanda Gate to get a glimpse of the event. Elaborate security arrangements had been made around the elephants with the city Police covering the area with ropes.

Addl. Chief Secretary Sandeep Dave, Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Jagat Ram, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar Chief Conservator of Forests T. Heeralal, Deputy Conservator of Forests J. Alexander and Dr. K.C. Prashanth Kumar, Veterinarian D.N. Nagaraj and others were present. Regarding political leaders, Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra, Periyapatna MLA K. Mahadev, MP Pratap Simha, ZP President Parimala Shyam were present. Krishnaraja MLA S.A. Ramdas was conspicuous by his absence.

# Apex Court dismisses plea

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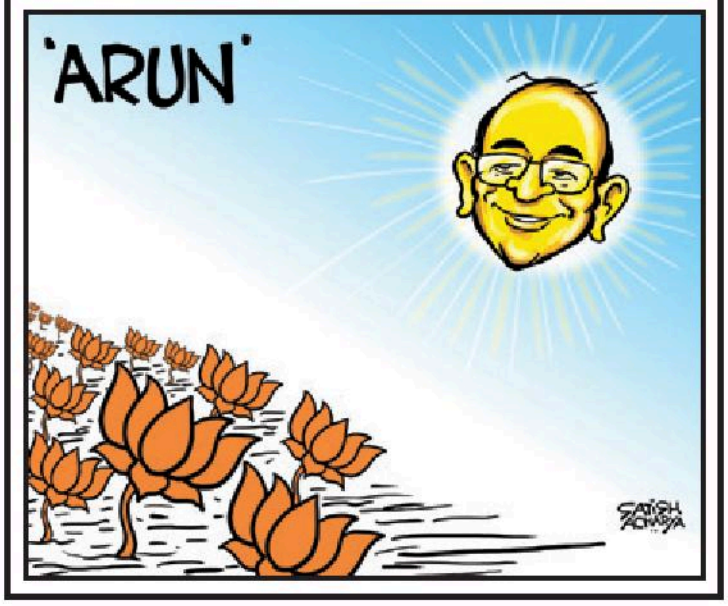
Prior to this, the Congress leaders had moved the Top Court, saying his plea challenging the trial Court's order remanding him to CBI custody in the case has not been listed for hearing today despite the Apex Court's direction on August 23. The Supreme Court said the plea will be listed for hearing after the registry gets necessary orders from Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi.

A Bench of Justice R. Banumathi and Justice A.S. Bopanna observed that the plea against anticipatory bail has become infructuous and Chidambaram's lawyers – Kapil Sibal and A.M. Singhvi – had not yet filed a third petition against the CBI remand. "It has not been listed so far. And we can't pass order on listing. It is for the CJI to do". Chidambaram, whose CBI custody is ending today, will be produced before a trial Court where the agency can further seek his custody. At present the Apex Court Bench is hearing issues relating to the money laundering case lodged by the ED in connection with the INX Media scam.

## STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya




# BSY allocates portfolios to his Ministers

Bengaluru, Aug. 26 - After dilly-dallying weeks after forming his Council of Ministers on Aug. 20, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa sent the list of portfolios assigned to his Ministers to the Raj Bhavan this afternoon. However, the list of portfolios will be released to the media by Chief Minister himself after the Cabinet Meeting which is scheduled to take place at 4.30 pm today. It is also said that the appointment of Dy.CMs will be decided after the portfolios are assigned.

Meanwhile, sources said that the Cabinet expansion will be held on Wednesday (Aug. 28) in which three MLAs – Umesh Katti, Aravind Limbavali and Raju Gouda are likely to be inducted.

# Two killed as bike rams into tractor

Malavalli, Aug.26- Two motorcyclists were killed on-the-spot and another sustained injuries when the bike they were riding, rammed into a stationary tractor near Malavalli town this morning.

The deceased have been identified as Santosh (36) and Aditya (42) of Bengaluru, while the injured Chetan has been rushed to a Bengaluru Hospital.

The three were travelling to Malavalli, when their motorcycle rammed into a broken-down tractor at about 11 am, it is learnt.

Malavalli Rural Police have registered a case.

# Voters' List Revision underway in district

- **Booth Level Officers to visit houses till Sept.30**
- **Those completing 18 years within Jan.1, 2020 can include their names**
- **Final Voters' List to be announced between Jan.1 - Jan.15, 2020**

Mysuru, Aug.26 (RK&VNS)- The district officials have taken up the works related to revision of Voters' List as per the directions from the Election Commission of India (ECI). The revision works that began in Mysuru from Aug.16 will be held till Sept.30, 2019.

While Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) as usual will take up the revision works in the city limits, the responsibility in rural areas has been entrusted to respective Taluk Offices in the district.

In Mysuru city, the applications for inclusion of names in the voters' list, deletion, correction and change of address are made available at the Election Branch located in the MCC office premises on New Sayyaji Road, while the same are available at all Taluk Offices in the district.

With revision of voters' list announced, those completing 18 years within Jan.1, 2020 can enlist their names. The voters list revision programme will go on till Sept.30. Booth Level Officers (BLO) will visit individual houses for reviewing from Sept.1 to Sept.30.

The draft voters' list will be published on Oct.15 (Tuesday).

The officials said that compared to previous years, voters visiting the offices physically for the applications had reduced since the applications were also available online.

After the visits from the BLO, two special drives will be conducted on Nov.2, 3, 9 and 10.

Last date to file objections in the draft list is between Nov.15 to 30. The objections will be verified within Dec.15 and the final list of voters will be published between Jan.1 to Jan.15, 2020.

Citizens can verify their details in the voters' list by comparing it with Passport, Driving Licence, Aadhaar Card, Ration Card, ID Cards issued by Government or Government-aided institutions, Bank Passbook, Farmer's ID Card, etc.

For details, contact Voters Helpline [1950]. For verification, citizens may use ECI Mobile App or log on to National Voter Service Portal (NVSP) — *www.nvsp.in* or *www.ceokarnataka.kar.nic.in,* visit Common Service Centres, or submit applications to officers of BLO to Electoral Registration Officer (ERO) rank.

For any changes, citizens can submit the details by filling respective forms issued by the ECI — Form No.6: Inclusion of names in the voters' list; Form No.7: Deletion of names from voters' list; Form No.8: Correction in voters' list; Form No.8 (a): Change of address in the same Assembly Segment.

For any other clarifications regarding the revision of Voters List, public may contact: District Control Room (at the DC's Office) — 1077

MCC Control Room (for Krishnaraja, Narasimharaja and Chamaraja Assembly constituencies): 0821-2418800, Varuna: Nanjangud Taluk Office - 08221-223108; T. Narasipur: Taluk Office - 08227-260210; Chamundeshwari: Mysuru Taluk Office - 0821-2414811/2414812; Periyapatna: Taluk Office - 08223 274175; Nanjangud: Taluk Office - 08221-23108; Hunsur - Taluk Office - 08222-252040; K.R. Nagar: 08223-262234/ 262371 and H.D. Kote: 08228 255325.

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## Karnataka Premier League - Mysuru Leg

# Maiden win for Warriors

Mysuru, Aug. 26- Mysuru Warriors couldn't have picked a better time to bag their maiden win in the Karnataka Premier League (KPL), as they notched a comprehensive nine-wicket victory against Hubli Tigers in front of home crowd.

Arriving for the Mysuru leg without a win under their belt, the pressure was on Amit Verma's men to deliver. With the support of 2000-plus people under their sails, they restricted the Tigers to 151 for 8 in 20 overs before scaling the target, rather nonchalantly, in the 16 over.

The Warriors finished on 154 for 1 with stellar shows from N.S. Vinay (51), K.V. Siddharth (48 not out) and Aniruddha Joshi, who scored an unbeaten 46 from 17 balls, to keep alive their hope for a spot in the playoffs.

While their chances are slim with just four points from five games, this win will give them all the confidence necessary to put the right foot forward in their final league engagement against the Ballari Tuskers. A win there and favourable results from other contests could just see them in the knock-out round. And Warriors have their pacemen to thank for this foot in the door.

After electing to bowl, the three pacers Warriors used on the day — Vyshak Vijaykumar, Ram Sarikh Yadav and M. Venkatesh — went for a combined 86 runs in 11 overs and picked up six wickets between them.

*Vinay Sagar*

Ram Sarikh, a slingy paceman who last played in the KPL in 2016, was on point, bowling a maiden at the start before ending with figures of 2 for 26 from four overs. Vijaykumar ended with figures of 2 for 30 in three overs, including a double-wicket maiden at the start of the game. M. Venkatesha bagged two, conceding 30 runs in his four-over quota.

Pravin Dubey, as has been the case through the tournament, was in fine fettle scoring 52 in 33 balls, but his effort could only take the Tigers as far as 151.

On a surface which had only just witnessed the Belagavi Panthers score 180 runs in 14.4 overs, Tigers' tally wasn't going to be enough, not without some luck for the bowlers.

The rub of the green, though, didn't go their way with the ball either. The 91-run first-wicket alliance between Vinay and Siddharth effectively killed the contest for the Tigers. Siddharth stuck around after Vinay's dismissal and completed formalities with Joshi, who flexed his T20 credentials to enthral the locals.

### BRIEF SCORES

**Hubli Tigers:** 151 for 8 in 20 overs (Luvnith Sisodia 29, Pravin Dubey 52; Vyshak Vijaykumar 2-30, Ram Sarikh Yadav 2-26, M. Venkatesh 2-30) lost to **Mysuru Warriors:** 154 for 1 in 16 overs (Vinay Sagar 51, K.V. Siddharth 48 not out, Aniruddha Joshi 46 not out) by nine wickets.

**Shivamogga Lions:** 175 for 4 in 20 overs (Arjun Hoysala 77, Abhimanyu Mithun 22, Pavan Deshpande 59; D. Avinash 3-32) lost to **Belagavi Panthers:** 180 for 1 in 14.4 overs (Stallin Hoover 108 not out, Manish Pandey 53 not out).

### TODAY'S MATCHES

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| **Belagavi Panthers** Vs **Bijapur Bulls** | 3 pm |
| **Mysuru Warriors** Vs **Ballari Tuskers** | 7 pm |

*Venue:* SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, Mysuru

### TOMORROW'S MATCHES

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| **Hubli Tigers** Vs **Bengaluru Blasters** | 3 pm |
| **Shivamogga Lions** Vs **Bijapur Bulls** | 7 pm |

*Venue:* SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, Mysuru

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# 'Chamundi Run' held in city

*N. Bharath*

Mysuru, Aug. 26- Palace Sports Club, in association with Lions Club, had organised 'Chamundi Run' 2K and 4K run to mark the Independence Day and National Sports Day celebrations, here yesterday. Event included 2-km run for Primary School Boy and Girls and 4-km run for High School Boys and Girls.

The event was flagged off by former Minister G.T. Devegowda and MCDCC Bank President G.D. Harish Gowda at Ramakrishnanagar Circle.

Bigg Boss Season 6 winner Shashikumar, International athlete Dhanugna, Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Member Birihundi Basavanna, Palace Sports Club Vice-Presidents Kavitha, Ramesh and Arun, Secretary Prakash and others were present.

**N. Bharath,** who won the first place in the 4K run for High School boys, is the son of *Star of Mysore* Printing Supervisor Nagendra and Hema couple.

### RESULTS

**2K Run**

**Boys Section: 1.** R. Manu (GHS Kumbarakoppal), **2.** K. Rona (Pushkarini Vidyashrama) and **3.** Preetham (Vidhyadarshini Central School).

**Girls Section: 1.** Tejaswini (Sri Paramahamsa Vidyanikethana), **2.** S. Lasya (Sri Paramahamsa Vidyanikethana) and **3.** Manchamma (Government Higher Primary School, Kyathamaranahalli).

**4K Run**

**Boys Section: 1.** N. Bharath (St. Joseph School, Jayalakshmipuram), **2.** C. Aksash (GHS, Kuvempunagar) and **3.** Vinith A. Kashyap (DAV Public School, Mysuru).

**Girls Section: 1.** S. Keerthana (Sri Nirvana Swamy Krupa Vidyapeeta, T. Narasipur Road), **2.** Nambratha (K. Puttaswamy High School, Gokulam), V. Aishwarya (Sri Nirvana Swamy Krupa Vidyapeeta, T.N. Pur Road).

## PRO KABADDI

### TODAY'S MATCHES

**Bengal Warriors** Vs **Haryana Steelers**
7.30 pm

**UP Yoddha** Vs **Puneri Paltan**
8.30 pm

**Venue**
Thyagaraj Sports Complex, New Delhi

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

**Bengaluru Bulls 41**
beat
**Jaipur Pink Panthers 30**

**Dabang Delhi 36**
beat
**UP Yoddha 27**

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## Finally, she breaks finals jinx

# P.V. Sindhu becomes first Indian to bag World Badminton Championships Gold

Basel, Aug. 26- P.V. Sindhu produced a dominating performance to outclass third seeded Nozomi Okuhara from Japan 21-7, 21-7 to win a gold medal in the World Championships 2019 here on Sunday. In the process, the fifth seeded Sindhu bettered her 2017, 2018 appearances in the World Championships final and became the first Indian to win the marquee tournament.

Sindhu, without breaking a sweat, closed the first game in 16 minutes. Okuhara, on the other hand, continued to make unforced errors to allow Sindhu clinch the Championship point and seal the final in 38 minutes.

With the historic victory, the Rio Olympics silver medallist Sindhu leads the head-to-head battle against Okuhara 8-7. The 2016 Olympics silver medallist had previously beaten the Japanese in Indonesia Open 2019.

Sindhu completely took control of the match from the opening game. She clinched eight consecutive points to make the final look like a walk in the park.

Okuhara, on the contrary, looked out of touch and failed to produce any serious challenge for her Indian counterpart.

In the second game, Sindhu, who had defeated World No.1 Tai Tzu Ying in the quarter-finals, continued to display her brilliance from the outset, clinching seven consecutive points.

She did not allow Okuhara settle down as the Japanese displayed her agony by screaming loudly with every point she lost. Sindhu went on to capitalise on her momentum and win the final with ease.

### PM, President greet

**Narendra Modi**
@narendramodi

"The stupendously talented @Pvsindhu1 makes India proud again !

Congratulations to her for winning the Gold at the BWF World Championships. The passion and dedication with which she's pursued badminton is inspiring.

PV Sindhu's success will inspire generations of players."

**President of India**
@rashtrapatibhvn

"Congratulations @Pvsindhu1 for winning the BWF World Championship. This is a proud moment for the entire country.

Your magic on the court, hardwork and perseverance enthralls and inspires millions. Best wishes World Champion for all your future battles #PresidentKovind"

### Birthday gift to mother

After her epic triumph, Sindhu dedicated the win to her mother **P. Vijaya** (a former national level volleyball player) who was celebrating her birthday on Sunday.

***"I would like to dedicate this win to my mom. It's her birthday today. Thank you mom,"*** Sindhu said with moist eyes. The 24-year-old Indian shuttler also thanked her coaches Kim Ji Hyun and Pulela Gopichand and the entire support staff for preparing her for the intense battle in Basel. Interestingly, the crowd inside the auditorium in Basel started singing happy birthday when Sindhu revealed that it was her mother's birthday.

## India Tour of West Indies 2019

# Bumrah decimates Windies

St. John's (Antigua and Barbuda), Aug. 26- India defeated hosts West Indies by 318 runs in the first Test on Sunday riding on a superb bowling performance by pacer Jasprit Bumrah and middle-order batsman Ajinkya Rahane.

Bumrah decimated West Indies with a five wicket haul after Rahane batted superbly to score his first century in two years. Chasing a tough target of 419 runs, the hosts failed to tackle Bumrah and other Indian bowlers and were ultimately bowled out for 100 runs in 26.5 overs in the final session of the fourth day. Bumrah delivered a memorable eight-over spell in which he claimed five wickets after conceding just seven runs. Bumrah has now become the fastest bowler to take 50 Test wickets. Ishant Sharma claimed three wickets and Mohammed Shami grabbed two to help the visitors take a 1-0 lead in the two-match series.

Kemar Roach (38), Miguel Cummins (19 not out) and Roston Chase (12) were the only batsmen for West Indies to reach the double-digit mark. The West Indies top-order crumbled like a pack of cards while facing Bumrah, who first claimed the wickets of Kraigge Brathwaite (1) and John Campbell (7). The other three victims of Bumrah were Darren Barvo (2), Shai Hope (2) and Jason Holder.

With this result, Indian captain Virat Kohli has equalled Mahendra Singh Dhoni as captain with most Test wins. Both Kohli and Dhoni now have 27 wins under their belt as captain of Indian cricket team. Kohli has also raced ahead of Saurav Ganguly (11) for most away wins as India captain.

India resumed the day 185 for three and Rahane went on to score 102 runs. Hanuma Vihari missed out on his maiden Test ton after he was dismissed for 93 runs. Kohli declared India's second innings at 343 for seven after Vihari's dismissal. Rahane faced 242 balls to score 102 runs and Vihari scored 93 runs in 128 balls.

For West Indies, off-spinner Chase was the most successful bowler with four wickets. Roach and Gabriel bowled well for the hosts but Rahane and Vihari proved just too good for them.

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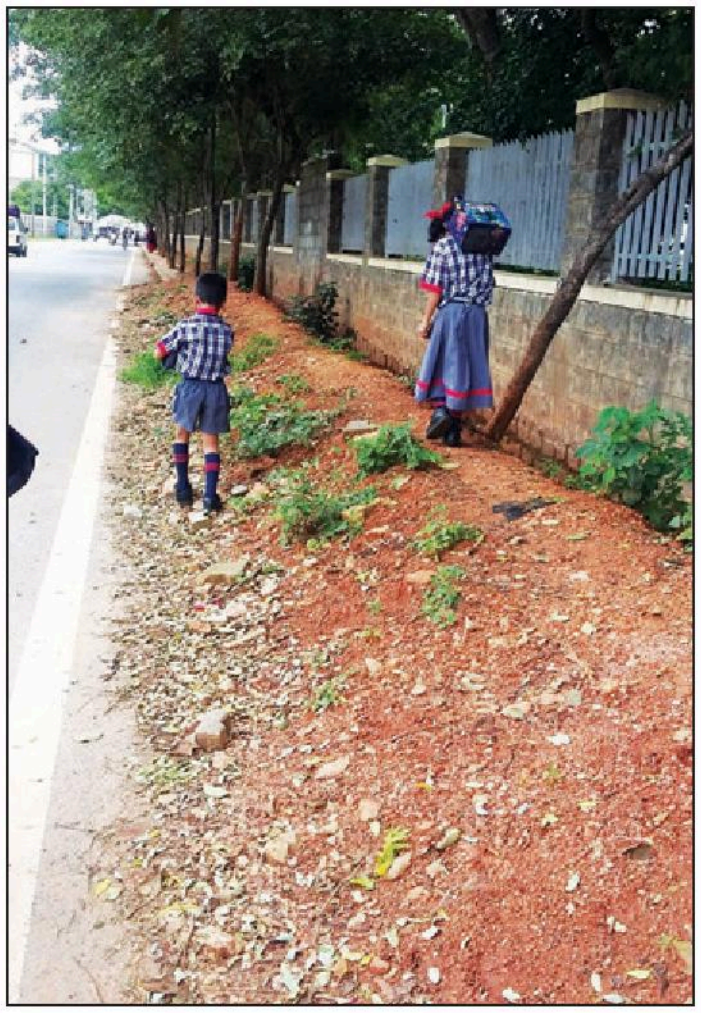
## Plea for footpath for students near Kendriya Vidyalaya



*The footpath near Kendriya Vidyalaya, opposite CPWD Quarters, which was dug up about eight months ago, has been left with mud covering making it difficult for school children to move on the footpath. As this road connects Chamundi Vihar Road via Police Training School and Police Commissioner's residence, the density of traffic has increased and the children are prone to accidents. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to lay inter-locking tiles on the footpath for the safety of school-going children at the earliest.*

## Garbage pile, an eyesore near Ramakrishna Ashrama

*Garbage, such as dry and wet wastes, which are being dumped daily on the 7th Cross, 2nd Main, near the side gate of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama in V.V. Mohalla, has become an eyesore in the locality. Despite the civic authorities creating awareness and asking people to hand over garbage to garbage collectors who come to the door steps daily, garbage is still being thrown. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to clear the garbage at the earliest and penalise those found throwing garbage.*

# It took 70 years for us to learn about hygiene: Dr. M.R. Ravi

## *Adarsha Grihini* Award conferred on women achievers

Mysuru, Aug.26 (SPN&DM)- Regretting that it took 70 years after independence to learn about hygiene and cleanliness only after Prime Minister Narendra Modi's campaign, Dr. M.R. Ravi, Commissioner, Department of Textiles and Handlooms, observed that taking such a long time showed our apathy and neglect.

He was speaking at the first anniversary celebrations of Shivasharane Hemareddy Mallamma Balaga, organised at Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises here on Saturday.

Observing that we always fall behind in introspecting ourselves, while at the same time we show interest in judging others, Dr. Ravi said that such a tendency badly affects our thinking on social balance, progress in life and opening up ourselves to new horizons.

Recalling his experience as an administrator, Dr. Ravi said that there were many instances where people rejected his new thoughts that were aimed at the progress of the society. Noting that we are living in the land which gave birth to great philosophers and thinkers such as Gautama Buddha, Akka Mahadevi and Hemareddy Mallamma, he bemoaned that we were not treading the path shown by great philosophers and saints.

Stating that the country boasts of a history of over 5,000 years of civilisation, Dr. Ravi said it was high time we followed the principles of philosophers such as Hemareddy Mallamma.

Noting that India has a rich legacy of respecting women, he said that the country has the distinction of having had a woman Prime Minister, even though USA, which boasts of equal rights for women in all sectors, is yet to elect a woman President.

Stressing on the need for women organisations to strive for ending domestic conflicts, Dr. Ravi complimented Hemareddy Mallamma Balaga for its services to the society.

Women achievers — Lingamma Basavarajappa, Dr. Jyothi Shankar and Kamala Girish — were conferred *Adarsha Grihini* award on the occasion.

Virajpet Kalancheri Mutt Seer Sri Shanta Mallikarjunaswamy graced the occasion.

Former Davanagere University Vice-Chancellor Indumathi, Mahalakshmi Sweets Proprietor Shivakumar, Hemaraddy Mallamma Balaga President G.M. Vasudeva and Hon. President G.R. Prameshwarappa were present.

# 'Libraries in the country lack basic infrastructure'

Mysuru, Aug.26 (MK&US)- "Most of the libraries in the country lack basic infrastructure," opined P. Jayarajan, former Head, British Council Library.

He was speaking on 'Public library system in India: Future avenues' at a function organised by the Department of Studies in Library and Information Science, University of Mysore, at its premises in Manasagangothri here recently as part of National Librarians' Day.

Jayarajan said that as per the International Federation of Library Association and Institution, India has 1.46 lakh libraries which appears wrong. As per a local survey, he contended that the country has only 46,000 libraries and added that India has more libraries than China.

Libraries have been established at prominent locations in Delhi, Bengaluru and other places, but the problems are poor infrastructure, books in bad condition and improper maintenance.

*P. Jayarajan, former Head, British Council Library, offering floral tributes to a bust of S.R. Ranganathan, considered the father of Library Science, at the premises of DOS in Library and Information Science, University of Mysore, in city recently during the inauguration of the National Librarians' Day celebrations as retired VC P. Venkataramaiah looks on.*

The compiled data is also not trustworthy at the State and National level. The lag in technology is enormous possibly owing to fund crunch. There is no exclusive policy for libraries despite many Commissions being constituted. There is no clarity on quantum of salary for a librarian, staff appointment, administration and maintenance, bemoaned Jayarajan.

Retired VC P. Venkataramaiah, retired Professor K.S. Raghuvan, Department Head Khaiser Jahan Begum were present.

# "China has so many Orchestras"

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***SOM: You speak to international audiences on old and rare vocal recordings and have a fine collection of vintage records. How do people react to your talks and are there converts?***

**Suntook:** Well, I think that my greatest joy and my greatest friends have come from the record collecting fraternity. I wrote to a great record collector who was writing in the gramophone magazine which was given to me as present by my father for a subscription of a princely sum of Rs.10 a year and I have been a subscriber since 1952. Those are on column, called *Collectors Corner* and my grandfather had many of these records as he was very fond of music, in fact he was a good singer. Even on my mother's side there was great love for western music and so I wrote to the columnist and said I was fascinated by your column.

I was going to try for Wimbledon that year probably in 1956. So John Freestone, the columnist, invited me for lunch in London and ever since then until he died at the age of 95, we were extremely close friends. He then introduced me to collectors who were legends like Vivian Liff. They gave us a collection. Just now he is sending us 10,500 CDs. There is a Recorder Collectors Society, where all this distinguished record collectors are there. They meet second Tuesday every month in the UK and I had the privilege of presenting some talks there over the years.

***SOM: Dr. Jamshed Bhabha, the founder and creator of NCPA Mumbai, chose you as his successor. It is said that there is no other place like NCPA in the country. Can you share something about this unique place?***

**Suntook:** The NCPA was already an established organisation, it is a vision of J.R.D. Tata and Jamshedji Bhabha. You know the story, Bhabha wanted 8 acres of land in the middle of Bombay and since they were friendly with the Gandhi family, as was his brother, the illustrious Homi J. Bhabha, the request came from Delhi to tell the Government to do something for them. So they went around and came to the end where the Oberois was and he said, now Dr. Bhabha, where shall I give you the land, would you like some of the sea?

He said, yes, thank you. So he took the sea and for eight years they built it, because every year it would sink. First, they started the NCPA at Bulabhai Desai's son-in-law's house. It was a small hall that they had but the purpose was to promote culture. Then the Tata theatre was built in 1982 once the certificate allowed that they could build on the sea. As usual Jamshed Bhabha said who is the best architect in the world? It was from Lincoln Centre, Philip Johnson, get him, who is the best acoustician in the world, Cyril Harris, get him. We got two and there was lot of arguments as to how it was to be built and now, Tata theatre is one of the most perfect theatres in Bombay.

Then it was inaugurated by Mrs. Indira Gandhi with a performance of Italian Opera and there was objection that it was built for national culture, for which they replied it was built for all.

There is no narrow mindedness. So there was this lack of money after J.R.D. died and lot of other people were not as sympathetic for art as we were and so we carried on and somehow it was not active as it should have been and Jamshed was getting old also. So, when I retired, he sent for me, now join when I am alive. There was no question of saying no to him. Nobody could say no to him. I joined as Vice-Chairman and when he died, the Council was kind enough to elevate me to the Chairmanship. Then I saw everything and I thought some changes are necessary and did them. Then, of course, I met Marat in 2003, we were mesmerised by his playing. We went and met him backstage. Would you like to come to India with your troupe? He had this very good looking young Kazak ladies playing with him in the concert.

So he said do you have this music in India and we said well we don't but we have wonderful halls. He came first with his West Kazak Orchestra which is a very good Orchestra and he is a very big noise in Kazakhstan. He is a very modest and a fine man if you could ever find one. He got on very well with Dr. Bhabha.

***SOM: The first fully professional Orchestra — The Symphony Orchestra of India (SOI) — was started by you in the country. How was the experience of setting up SOI?***

**Suntook:** It is like this. Because of lack of finance we have a system which is quite good and that is we have got 20 members who are professional teachers in Kazakhstan or Russia and they live at the NCPA and then we have another to eight or ten other Indians who come every day from their homes. Now, these Kazakhs, Russians who live at NCPA, not only teach at a salary but they play all over the country, they could go to the areas in the suburbs to play and they give concerts twice a month and they form the heart of the Orchestra which is then augmented by bringing in players who have been coming to us for years.

There is a bond and one of the most important in an Orchestra is to have an equal vision when you play. You can't have people who play the different school, playing together. Onay is the person who gets us the players, then there is Marat of course, a wonderful friend. He has no inhibitions; he will roll up his sleeves and do anything. He is a friend, philosopher and guide and a wonderful musician. He is not only a violinist, he is a conductor. For example for today's orchestra he has arranged for favourite of Sri JC Wadiyar's works, Metner's second piano concerto.

***SOM: Rarely have the birth centenaries of the rulers of India been celebrated in the way Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar's birth centenary is being celebrated. Having yourself been a part of and participated in many unique shows, how does it feel to be a part of this occasion?***

[He showed a book which had on the Advisory Committee the name of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar along with Yehudi Menuhin, Mrinalini Sarabhai, M.S. Subbulakshmi, Satyajit Ray, André Malraux, Zubin Mehta. He was amused and delighted to show it to me. I don't know whether they met but he was on the Committee; unfortunately he passed away, he said).

**Suntook:** It is an honour for us and it's mainly to honour this great patron of music who put India on the international map. After all, music is an international thing, right from the place where it is blossoming today, it is China.

***SOM: Is it?***

**Suntook:** Oh, oh oh, China has got 42 Orchestras now and it is so sold out and some of the Chinese are absolutely world class. They are given huge funds. There is an NCPA-like in Beijing which is five times as large. They had invited me for head of organisations meeting which was wonderfully organised. We said we will sue you for using our name. He said in China there is no trademark or patent or anything (smiles). But it is a common name. Anybody can use NCPA. If you said Jawarharlal Nehru Institute, then no. But if it is National Centre for Performing Arts, anybody can use it. It is a wonder I tell you. China has so many Orchestras that I get envious when I go there. The amount of teachers, equipment they have got etc., etc.

***SOM: But do they have inclination to Western Symphony Orchestra?***

**Suntook:** Yes, yes. You know up to 1972, classical music was banned in China and then came in Deng Xiapong after Mao, he absolutely turned the economy upside down, and then welcomed musicians. Chinese musicians are good you know. They are playing all over the world in Orchestras. Today, in all the Orchestras of the world you find Japanese, Chinese, South Koreans, Vietnamese, Singaporeans but not Indians much because we don't have a structure of instructions which we have to have at a wide level. But, I can tell you some of the most musical people are Indians. When London symphony came to us, which is ranked one of the four best symphonies in the world, one of the chaps said to us, I want to go and see in the slums how things are? So, he went and after a little while he said, give me two days I want to demonstrate something to you. I said, sure. We had this big dinner for the London Symphony and he said, this is what I want to show you. He brought eight boys from the slums dressed in khaki uniform and all. He said these boys have learnt something quite complex called Finlandia. I said what rubbish, impossible. They sat down and sang it accurately, a complex piece of western music.

We asked when you taught them? day-before-yesterday. He said, "I have never seen such gifted children and not only singing on specialised scale but on a general scale. He said you have the most wonderful raw material, now mould it. And it is true, I believe in every line. Indians can shine if there is leadership to take it forward. You can shine anywhere in the world. You can see how well we are doing abroad in every area. Look how brilliantly our people are doing in England and America.

***SOM: But what happened to those boys?***

**Suntook:** What can I do to them?

***SOM: You could not do anything to them?***

**Suntook:** Shew.. (heaves a sigh). You know the difficulties of dealing with this. The slum lords are there. They come and then extract from you. It is very difficult to deal with that whole area, it is like entering into a mafia area. They will not only exploit but God knows what other demands would come. We were not equipped for that. We are not a political body at all, we are purely artistic, and we stay out of politics completely. But if there is any cause for India we will stand by it.

***SOM: Classical music whether it is Western, Karnatak or Hindustani is only for the discerning audience. How can a layman cultivate the sense for this kind of music?***

**Suntook:** Teach it from school, teach it from home, and create an atmosphere like in Vienna where after dinner the three children play for you, one violin, one cello and one piano. One main thing which I forgot to tell you is the Academy we have created where these teachers are teaching our children. We have 50 children and they are so gifted, with three South ladies, they are eight, 12 and 14 and they play violin, piano and the cello. Marat says in another four years many of them will be playing in the Orchestra. That is how to develop it.

***SOM: But what is the future of NCPA?***

**Suntook:** (laughs) I am looking for people. We have got good people on the Council, very eminent, the members of Godrej family, two representatives of Tata Trust, two representatives of Government of Maharashtra, the Culture Secretary and the Chief Secretary. So whether I am there or not, it will carry on ■

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Hiatus

**Pronunciation:** Hye-AY-tus.
**Meaning:** A break in or as if in a material object; a gap or passage in an anatomical part or organ; an interruption in time or continuity : break; especially : a period when something (as a program or activity) is suspended or interrupted.
**Origin:** Hiatus comes from hiare, a Latin verb meaning "to gape" or "to yawn," and first appeared in English in the middle of the 16th century. Originally, the word referred to a gap or opening in something, such as a cave opening in a cliff. In the 18th century, British novelist Laurence Sterne used the word humorously in his novel *Tristram Shandy,* writing of "the hiatus in Phutatorius's breeches." These days, hiatus is usually used in a temporal sense to refer to a pause or interruption (as in a song), or a period during which an activity is temporarily suspended (such as a hiatus from teaching).
**Example:** "The bus service will run from Dec. 3 to Dec. 21 before going on hiatus for the holidays. Regular service will resume on Jan. 7." — Alison Brownlee, The Huntsville Forester.

## THE ODD WORD

### Half-pace

A platform of a staircase where the stair turns back in exactly the reverse direction of the lower flight.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### Hanky-panky

**Meaning:** Trickery - double dealing. Also, more recently, sexual shenanigans.
**Origin:** This is one of those nonsense terms that was just made up as having an attractive alliteration or rhyme, like 'the bee's knees', 'the mutt's nuts' etc. The words themselves have no inherent meaning, although it is possible that 'hanky-panky' derives as a variant of 'hoky-poky' or 'hocus-pocus'. The term is first recorded, in relation to its original 'trickery' meaning, in the first edition of 'Punch, or the London Charivari', Vol 1, September 1841: "Only a little hanky-panky, my lud. The people likes it; they loves to be cheated before their faces. One, two, three - presto - begone. I'll show your ludship as pretty a trick of putting a piece of money in your eye and taking it out of your elbow, as you ever beheld." The second meaning, which I can't do any better for a definition than to repeat the OED's listing "Sexual activity or dalliance, especially of a surreptitious nature" has been with us since the middle of the 20th century, as here from George Bernard Shaw's play Geneva, 1939: She: No hanky panky. I am respectable; and I mean to keep respectable. He: I pledge you my word that my intentions are completely honourable.

## QUOTE BOX

The future starts today, not tomorrow.— **Pope John Paul II**

## RIDDLE THIS

The more that there is of this, the less you see. What is it?

*Answer: Darkness.*

## SUDOKU

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

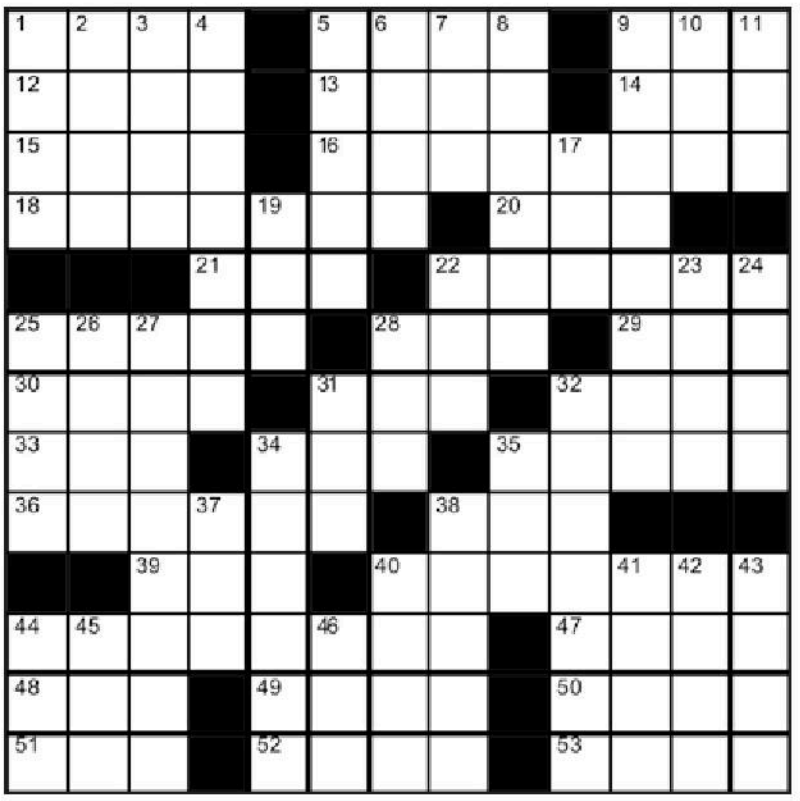
1 Pulls or carries with force or effort
5 Aircraft Owners and Pilots Assoc.
9 A four-wheeler?
12 Letters of urgency
13 Fluent in speech
14 High Power Amplifier
15 Golda of Israel
16 Come close
18 American plain
20 Have possession of
21 Large weight
22 African state
25 Cut into cubes
28 Did possess
29 Relatives, family
30 Cheering words
31 Part of the body
32 Unison (abbrev.).
33 Air Transport Auxiliary
34 Chic or fashionable
35 Break into pieces
36 Ancient burial-place
38 The solver
39 An electrically charged particle
40 Books of accounts
44 Badges or emblems of rank, etc.
47 FBI agent (slang) (1-3)
48 Determine the total of
49 Electrically charged particles
50 Stringed instrument
51 A sleeveless garment worn by Arabs
52 Help a felon
53 Being in Latin

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Z | O | N | E | | S | E | A | | A | I | T | S |
| I | S | O | T | O | N | I | C | | L | R | O | N |
| P | E | C | U | L | I | A | R | | W | A | L | E |
| | | | D | I | P | | O | P | A | Q | U | E |
| A | A | H | E | D | | A | B | L | Y | | | |
| A | R | E | S | | P | R | A | I | S | E | S | |
| G | E | L | | W | R | O | T | E | | V | A | T |
| | A | D | D | R | E | S | S | | F | A | G | S |
| | | | R | E | M | E | | T | E | N | S | E |
| T | A | H | I | N | I | | T | A | R | | | |
| E | V | I | L | | E | T | H | E | R | E | A | L |
| T | E | L | L | | R | E | A | L | I | S | E | D |
| E | R | O | S | | E | A | R | | C | E | S | S |

**DOWN**

1 An electric light bulb
2 Internet patron
3 Greek goddess of the earth
4 Elves or fairies
5 Once more
6 Leather flask - "pole" broken?
7 Product Improvement Program
8 Overseas
9 PM to Chandragupta Maurya
10 Headache tablet
11 Cheer
17 Nocturnal bird
19 Fishing implement
22 Atlas entry
23 Triumphs, is victorious
24 Move slowly
25 Dull and monotonous
26 International Air Transport Assoc.
27 Impressive personality
28 Put or kept out of sight
31 _____ is that : a plea to the umpire by the fielders?
32 Be an illegal importer?
34 Wicket-keeper Nayan ___
35 A piece of earth
37 A French king
38 Baking ingredient
40 Occupation or profession
41 Australian birds
42 Large mice
43 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?
44 International Standard Atmosphere
45 A small lump of coal
46 A person of wealth or social importance



## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**BLLI OK AJD YLKA GHOYOAOXD BLHY**

**LB WLYBLHA.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS O**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone.

## NOW SHOWING

| Movie | Theatre | Phone | Shows |
|---|---|---|---|
| **KANNADA** | | | |
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| | Saraswathi | 2541451 | 4 Shows |
| | Sangam | 2520494 | 4 Shows |
| | Mahadeshwara | 9986022634 | 4 Shows |
| *Nanna Prakara* | Skyline | 2481170 | 4 Shows |
| | Prabha | 2423569 | 2 Shows |
| *Fan* | Woodlands | 2422871 | 4 Shows |
| *Vijayaratha* | Lido | 2420885 | 4 Shows |
| *Randhawa* | Sterling | 2481170 | 4 Shows |
| *Gubbi Mele Brahmastra* | Gayathri | 2443568 | 4 Shows |
| *Gimmick* | Lakshmi | 2443584 | 4 Shows |
| **HINDI** | | | |
| *Rambo - Straight Forward* | Balaji Deluxe | 2497199 | 4 Shows |
| *My Boy Friend* | Uma | 2520009 | 4 Shows |
| **TAMIL** | | | |
| *iSmart Shankar* | Rajkamal | 2423554 | 4 Shows |
| *Udumban* | Prabha | 2423569 | 2 Shows |
| **TELUGU** | | | |
| *Edaina Jaragocchu* | Sri Nagaraj | 2520490 | 4 Shows |
| ---------- | Padma | 2521923 | 4 Shows |
| ---------- | Thibbadevi | 2452958 | 4 Shows |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Angel Has Fallen (E)* | (S-1) | 10.05 am |
| | (S-3) | 7.15 pm |
| *Kurukshetra (K-3D)* | (S-1) | 12.30 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.55 |
| *The Lion King (E-3D)* | (S-1) | 4.00 pm |
| *Fan (K)* | (S-2) | 10.30 am |
| *Nanna Prakara (K)* | (S-2) | 1.15 pm |
| *Angry Birds Movie 2 (E-3D)* | (S-2) | 3.40 pm, 5.45 pm, 7.50 pm |
| *Porinju Mariam Jose (Ma)* | (S-2) | 9.55 pm |
| *Batla House (H)* | (S-3) | 10.40 am, 4.15 pm |
| *Edaina Jaragocchu (Te)* | (S-3) | 1.30 pm |
| *Crawl (E)* | (S-3) | 9.55 pm |
| *Randhawa (K)* | (S-4) | 10.45 am |
| *Mission Mangal (H)* | (S-4) | 1.45 pm, 4.30 pm |
| | | 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Kurukshetra (K-3D)* | (S-1) | 10 am, 3.45 pm, 9.35 pm |
| *Angry Birds Movie 2 (E-3D)* | (S-1) | 1.35 pm, 7.25 pm |
| *Kurukshetra (K-2D)* | (S-2) | 6.20 pm; (S-4) 12.00 noon |
| *Angry Birds Movie 2 (E-2D)* | (S-4) | 10.00 am |
| *Mission Mangal (H)* | (S-2) | 9.55 am, 3.30 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Randhawa (K)* | (S-2) | 12.45 pm |
| *Batla House (H)* | (S-3) | 9.50 pm |
| *Kalpana Vilasi (K)* | (S-3) | 11.55 am |
| *Vijayaratha (K)* | (S-3) | 2.20 pm |
| *Nanna Prakara (K)* | (S-3) | 7.15 pm |
| *Fan (K)* | (S-4) | 3.35 pm |
| *Kousalya Krishnamurthy (Te)* | (S-4) | 6.35 pm |
| *Porinju Mariyam Jose (Ma)* | (S-4) | 9.40 pm |
| *Crawl (E)* | (S-3) | 10 am, 5.10 pm |

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|---|---|
| *Mission Mangal (H)* | 9.30 am, 12.10 pm, 3.40 pm |
| | 6.50 pm, 9.50 pm |
| *The Angry Birds Movie 2 (E-3D)* | 9.55 am, 2.35 pm |
| | 7.45 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Kurukshetra (K-3D)* | 10.55 am, 3.10 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Batla House (H)* | 9.40 pm |
| *Vijayaratha (K)* | 4.50 pm |
| *Fan (K)* | 3.45 pm |
| *Randhawa (K)* | 6.50 pm |
| *Gubbi Mele Bramhastra (K)* | 12.40 pm |
| *Kalpana Vilasi (K)* | 1.10 pm |
| *Evaru (Te)* | 6.50 pm |
| *Nanna Prakara (K)* | 10.30 am |

**NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.**

# *Nritya Namana* at Ganabharathi in city this evening

***'Nritya Namana,' a classroom production by Nrityagiri Performing Arts and Research Centre, Mysuru, will be presented today (Aug.26) at Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar at 6.30 pm. The performing artistes are as follows: Tanmayee, Spoorthi Bhat, Varshini, Tanusri Chinnayya, Yukta, Sahana, Priya Darshini, A.N. Surabhi, Dhrithi, Amoghavarsha, Mahima, Ananya, Deeksha Ramesh, Ranjitha, Srikavya, Monisha, Spoorthi S. Rao, Shivani, Divya, A. Vishrutha, Inchara and Sahana Saptharshi; Musical Ensemble: Direction - Dr. Kripa Phadke, Natuvanga - Vidu. Amrita G. Bhat, Vocal - Vid. Rao R. Sharath, Mridanga - Vid. Dasappa and Violin - Vid. Pradesh Aachar.***

## EVENTS TODAY (AUG. 26)

**Sadhana Mandira:** Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

**T. Narayana Shastry Prathisthana:** Sanskrithothsava-2019, Anthyakshari, R.S. Shivashaktinatha presides, Vachaspathi Narayana convener, Prathisthana premises, #854, Panchamantra Road, Kuvempunagar, **5.45 pm.**

**Sanatana Sabha:** Lecture Series on 'Pracheena Rishi-Munigala Antaranga-Bahiranga,' orator Chakravarthy Sulibele inaugurates, retd. Researcher Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao presides, Kannada Professor Dr. Jyothi Shankar chief guest, Sanathana Sabha President N.S. Dwarakanath and Karnataka Muktaka Sahitya Academy President Prof. S. Ramaprasad will be present, Sanathana Sabha Secretary Vid. G.N. Bhatta delivers keynote address, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

**Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Shravanamaasa, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Raghavanka's Harischandra Kavya,' Vyaakhyaana by Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Vaachana by Gamaka Vidwan K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

**Shruthimanjari Foundation and Rotary West, Mysuru:** 20th Shravana Yuva Sangeetotsava - 2019, flute concert by Vid. Deepak Hebbar, accompanied by Vid. Karthikeya Ramachandra on violin, Vid. Vinod Shyam Anoor on mridanga and Vid. Chidanand on morching, Rotary West Auditorium, **6 pm.**

**Sri Prasanna Krishnaswamy Temple, Palace Fort premises:** Vaibhava Sri Krishnotsavada Srimukha, Puthani Samhara, Temple premises, **6 pm.**

**Dhvanyaloka Centre for Studies in English and Indigenous Arts, Mysuru:** Book launch — Vijay Sheshadri's 'Savouring the Maple (Critical essays on the Canadian Novel) — by Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, VC, University of Mysore, Prof. Krishna Manavalli, Professor of English, Karnatak University, Dharwad, speaks about the book, Sally Sage McAlpin Auditorium, Dhvanyaloka, **6 pm.**

**Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira:** Sri Krishna Jayanthi celebrations, flute concert by Vid. C.S. Keshavachandra, accompanied by Vid. M. Keshava on violin and Vid. Sai Shivu Lakshmi Keshava on mridanga, Mandira premises, Narayana Shastry Road, **6.30 pm.**

**Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama:** Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Satsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG. 27)

**Sadhana Mandira:** Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **6.30 am;** Gokulam - Sri Krishna Temple, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, **7.30 am;** Vijayanagar 3rd Stage - Saptamathruka Temple, **10.30 am;** N.R. Mohalla - Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, **11.30 am;** V.V. Mohalla - Chandramoulishwara Temple, **12.30 pm;** Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

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**Mysuru City Corporation (MCC):** Council Meeting, Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar auditorium, **3 pm.**

**Sanatana Sabha:** Lecture Series on 'Pracheena Rishi-Munigala Antaranga-Bahiranga,' talk on 'Yajnavalkya' by Dr. Sriram Bhat, Dharwad, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

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**Sri Prasanna Krishnaswamy Temple, Palace Fort premises:** Vaibhava Sri Krishnotsavada Srimukha, Shakatasura Samhara, Temple premises, **6 pm.**

**Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, V.V. Puram:** Vocal concert by Vid. Dr. Nandakumar, accompanied by Vidu. Veena Suresh on violin, Vid. S. Kumaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. T.A. Ramanuja on morching, Sri Rama Mandira, Kantharaj Urs Road, **6.30 pm.**

**Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira:** Sri Krishna Jayanthi celebrations, Harikatha 'Bhaktha Purandaradasa' by Srilalitha Uliyaru and Srihari Uliyaru, Mandira premises, Narayana Shastry Road, **6.30 pm.**

**Rangayana, Mysuru and Prasara Bharati of Mysuru Akashavani:** 'Ranga Banuli' programme, airing of play 'Yesuru Kottaru Eesuru Kodevu,' Sriranga auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

**Sri Veerabhadreshwaraswamy and Sri Chamarajeshwaraswamy Temple Trust, D. Banumaiah Road, K.R. Mohalla:** Sri Veerabhadreshwaraswamy Janmotsava, Maharatotsava, **7 pm.**

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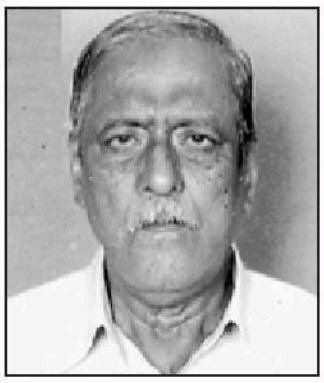

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